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INCREASING THE PHOTOSENSITIVITY

OF A GLASSY MATERIAL

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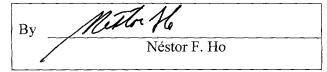
The present case is a continuation of allowed U. S. Application Serial No. 09/616,117. All claims are supported by the text of the specification. Support for claims 1, 4, and 7 may be found, for example, in Figure 6. Support for claims 2, 5, and 8 may be found, for example, in Figure 3. Support for claims 3, 6, and 9 may be found in page 18 of the specification.

The Applicants believe that the fee in the amount of \$710.00 as found on the Transmittal Sheet is necessary in relation with the filing of the present communication. If the Applicants are mistaken, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct any additionally required fees from or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-3723.

If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Applicants' Attorney makes himself available at the telephone number listed below. Alternately, the Examiner may fax communications directly to the Applicants' Attorney at the facsimile number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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